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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 11559

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT, TU, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF F-104S AIRCRAFT TO TURKEY

REFS: A. CHMAAG ROME TEL 070735Z AUG 74 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 175022

C. STATE 183768

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS NOT, REPEAT NOT, APPROVED THIS SALE. MILITARY SALES OFFICE IN ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE IS PRESENTLY PREPARING A SUMMARY FOR FOREIGN MINISTER MORO'S CONSIDERATION.

2. MFA WILL INFORM EMBASSY WHEN DECISIIN REACHED. NOT EXPECTED TO BE PRIOR TO EARLY NEXT WEEK. ITALIAN EMBASSY ALSO PLANS TO PRESENT EVENTUAL RESPONSE FORMALLY TO DEPARTMENT.

3. ECON DIRECTORATE HAS RECIEVED VIA WASHINGTON A QUOTE THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER REQUEST END QUOTE IN ENGLISH WHICH THEY APPARENTLY THOUGHT SIGNIFIED USG APPROVAL OF DEAL. EMBOFF INFORMED THEM CLEARLY THAT USG HAS REACHED NO DECISION THIS
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CASE AND IS AWAITING WORD ON MFA POSITION PRIOR TO CONTINUING

DELIBERATIONS.

4. FYI. MILITARY SALES OFFICE DESIRES HANDLE SALE AS A
ROUTINE INTRA-NATO DEAL AS IF THERE WERE NO CYPRUS CRISIS.
END FYI. VOLPE

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